

**City Councillor
Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber
Calendar
September 16, 2013**

5:00 p.m. Public Safety Sub-Committee Meeting

5:45 p.m. Appointments Sub-Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members

Approval of the Journals of the meetings of August 26 and September 3, 2013.

Committee Reports

Report of the Ways and Means Sub-Committee

Report of the Public Safety Sub-Committee

Report of the Appointments Sub-Committee

Communications

Comm. from the City Planner requesting a public hearing relative to An Ordinance Regulating Medical Marijuana and Substance Abuse Treatment Centers.

Comm. from Suffolk Downs requesting that the Host Community Election pursuant to MGL c. 23K, § 15(13) be held on November 5, 2013.

Comm. from Cheryl A. E. Whittredge regarding Noise Pollution.

Comm. from Cheryl A. E. Whittredge regarding Public Council Meetings.

Comm. from John Festa seeking to donate a certain parcel of land on Weeden Street (019-327-002) to the City of Revere for conservation purposes.

Comm. from John Festa seeking to donate a certain parcel of land on Elmwood Street/Dyke Marsh (019-327-012) to the City of Revere for conservation purposes.

Comm. from the Conservation Commission accepting and approving of John Festa's conservation land donation for Weeden Street (019-327-002) and Elmwood Street/Dyke Marsh (019-327-012).

Comm. from the Mayor relative to “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”.

Comm. from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Petrillo & Son Corporation, 31 Main St., North Reading, MA as a Licensed Drain Layer.

Motions

13-218 Motion presented by Councillors Correggio, Guinasso, and Haas: That the Mayor provide a status report on the purchase of decibel meters for the Police Department. Specific monies were appropriated in the FY2014 budget for this purchase but the Council is unaware of any action taken by the department to purchase decibel meters as of yet.

13-219 Motion presented by Councillor Giannino: That the Mayor request Mass Highway to repair the Cassa Overpass in preparation for the Columbus Day Parade. In its present condition, the jersey barriers are unkempt and the railings are in poor condition. Furthermore, the inside needs to be repainted. The paint covering the graffiti is the wrong color. This area is a gateway to the city and should be repaired immediately.

13-220 Motion presented by Councillor Giannino: That the Mayor request Planning and Community Development to include Trevalley Road on the Street and Sidewalk Improvement List. The road’s present condition constitutes a public safety hazard.

13-221 Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor, in the interest of public safety, look into the feasibility of installing sidewalks on East Mountain Avenue and Carey Avenue. (priority on East Mountain Avenue up to Carey Avenue and the lower end of Carey Avenue)

13-222 Motion presented by Councillor Guinasso: That the Mayor request the DPW to repair the sidewalk on Waite Street behind Friendly Gardens. The sidewalk in its present condition constitutes a public safety hazard for the elderly pedestrians in the area. This is the second request for these repairs to be made.

13-223 Motion presented by Councillor Guinasso: That the Mayor request the MBTA to look into the feasibility of moving the bus stop at 131 Malden St. Residents are complaining of damaged fencing caused by those waiting for the bus leaning up against the fence.

13-224 Motion presented by Councillor Guinasso: That the Mayor request the MBTA to relocate the bus stop in front of the 306 Revere St. (Ristorante Ravesi). People waiting for the bus sit inside of the entryway to the restaurant discouraging patrons from entering.

13-225 Motion presented by Councillor Guinasso: That the Mayor request Erik Sheier of the MBTA to appear before the City Council to explain the moving of several bus stop locations throughout the City.

13-226 Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor make arrangements through the appropriate department to have the several lots at

the corner of Beverly and Oak Island Streets cut back. In their present condition they constitute a health hazard (mosquitoes) to the residents abutting the property on Argyle Street. It is my understanding that the property in question is currently in tax title.

13-227 Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor request the Building Department to and/or the Conservation Commission to issue a Cease and Desist Order regarding fill being brought into the boat yard at the end of Mills avenue.